



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: R. Hugo Patterson

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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